

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2013

Honolulu, Hawaii

JAN 31 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2293

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 2293 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to fund the  
livestock revitalization program for an additional year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Agriculture; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation;  
Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Farmers Union United; and  
six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure  
from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the livestock industry's greatest  
challenge is the rising cost of feed for livestock production.  
Many Hawaii producers have gone out of business primarily due to  
the rising cost of feed, resulting in increased food costs for  
Hawaii residents, and many remaining livestock producers are  
threatened with closure due to the rising cost of feed. The  
livestock revitalization program reimburses qualified livestock  
producers for a percentage of their feed costs. Your Committee  
concludes that subsidizing feed costs is necessary to encourage  
local food production, decrease food costs, and increase the  
State's food sustainability.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 2293 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture,

*Clarence K. Nishihara*

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CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture**  
**AGL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2293</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">AGL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">1/28/14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
THIELEN, Laura H.		/		
WAKAI, Glenn		/		
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	2	2		43 <span style="font-family: cursive;">MW</span>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">[Signature]</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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